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**RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 19, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 19, 2006, and is being filed along with a one-month extension of time, extending the period for response from December 19, 2006 to January 19, 2007.

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